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CHEMAWA INDIAN SCHOOL (OR-129)

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5495 Chugach Ave. The school was founded in 1879 by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Lt. M.C. Wilkinson of the U.S. Army. Originally the Indian Vocational & Normal School. Burned 1885, moved to present site and renamed Chemawa Indian School. The 1885 structures (since destroyed) built by students and others; 1886-1950 buildings

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designed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington; 1950s to present structures designed by Bureau of Indian Affairs Division of Facilities Engineering in Albuquerque, NM; several structures associated with school destroyed by fire or demolition through the years. Enrollment usually composed of Indians from Alaska and the northwest; however for several years in the 1950s enrollment was exclusively Navajo. 1 ext photo (1977). Also see entries for individual structures.

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